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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: U-2 Generator Performance Tests

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At 1430 hours this date, Colonel Leo P. Geary called and asked for Colonel Ledford or [REDACTED]. In their absence he relayed the following message to us from D/NRO. According to Leo, and incidentally as a consequence of Leo's recommendation to the D/NRO, we have been directed not to commit the U-2 operationally until at least one of the recently modified 400 amp generators has completed a total of 20 hours of flight tests. Additionally, Dr. McMillan desires that the generator with the 20 hours be "torn down and inspected" before operational commitment.

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Executive Officer, OSA

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